

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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Primary Examiner Griffin:

The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed November 20, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire  
5 February 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time period for response of TWO (2) month. This request is filed with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

10 Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw the fee set in § 1.17 and any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No.01-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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